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In re Application of
Vikram Devdas, et al.
Application No. 10/613,426
Filed: July 3, 2003
Attorney Docket No. CISC816

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed March 21, 2008, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

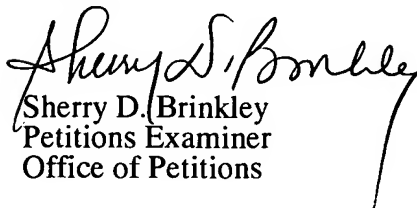
The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed September 19, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 26, 2007. On March 21, 2008, the present petition was filed, including an improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

The filing of a RCE is not permissible unless prosecution in the application is closed. Accordingly, the improper RCE cannot not be accepted and the RCE filing fees paid are subject to refund. Any request for refund must included a copy of this decision and be mailed to Mail Stop 16, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or faxed to the Customer Service Help Desk at (571) 273-6500.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2616 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment filed March 21, 2008.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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